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1. The headquarters of the 20 Army Group in Tientsin is at 19 Linshen (林森) Road. The 33 Division (sic) and one other division of this unit are in the Tientsin area. Elements of the 20 Army Group are under the command of HUANG Ching, mayor and garrison commander of Tientsin.

2. Chinese Communist army supply depots in the Tientsin area are:

   a. Hsiaosun (小 孙) village, with 150 boxes of medical supplies, 72 American-made long range guns, about 650 grenade launchers, and 2,400 boxes of mortar shells and rifle ammunition.

   b. Changtzuchung (张自忠), with approximately 40,000 catties of rice and wheat, from which food rations are distributed to troops in the Tientsin area.

   c. Chinchou (锦 州) Road depot, at the junction of Chinchou and Mongolia Roads, with some former Nationalist supplies, 3,400 steel plates, 4,300 steel rods, approximately 5,000 rifles, 600 boxes of 3.8 (sic) cannon shells, 320 grenade launchers marked 75, and approximately 18,000 cases of Japanese, American, and locally-made grenades. Materiel is moved from this depot only at night and under guard.

   d. Kungyencheng (公 严 正) depot, south of the east railroad station, with approximately 750 boxes of small arms and heavy weapons. There are approximately 500 troops in the area to guard the depot and shipments.

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